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SUMMER TRAVELS

Philmont--Bound for Western adventure, the first group of Boy Scouts and Explorers left Union Station on July 18 for Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. On the trip, the boys will tour Denver, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Ft. Carson Army Base and Pike's Peak.

The second group departs Chicago on August 1. **World Jamboree**--July 31, a contingent of Scouts boards a Trans International airliner for the 13th World Jamboree in Japan. Included in the trip are nine days of camping at Asagiri Heights on the west side of Mt. Fuji and an eight-day tour of Japan.

More than 20,000 Scouts and leaders from 132 countries are expected to attend. The United States will be represented by about 7,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America.

HELP THE ODDS -- ROUNDUP '71 --

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM REGISTRATION

The only way units can renew charters is by completing the proper form--otherwise the units are not officially registered.

The correct form consists of two attached sheets of paper, one in green ink and one in blue. Leaders' and boys' names are listed. Any additions, deletions or other changes should be made on the top sheet. Both sheets, with fees, are to be returned to the Registration Department at the Council Service Center.

Any form other than the one described above cannot be used. Units keeping and utilizing old forms should dispose of them immediately.

Your attention to this matter will assist the Registration Department in giving you the best possible service.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Registration Department, 782-3990.



BOB HOPE ENTERTAINS MERCANTILE INDUSTRY

Comedian Bob Hope (top photo) drew both laughter and a standing ovation as he entertained more than 2,500 guests at the 1971 Mercantile Lunch-o-ree.

Held June 10, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, the Lunch-o-ree spurred contributions totaling over \$225,000.

A surprise award, the "Boy Scout Oscar," was presented to Hope by Chief Scout Executive Alden Barber.

Jesse White, Scoutmaster in Lincoln Park District, and H. Earl Hoover, Director of the Hoover Company, received the Good Scout Award.

Wally Phillips, WGN radio personality, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Scoutmobile Success

HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP UNITS

District Scout Executive, Joe Payne, decided to reactivate, with help from the Council Scoutmobile, a unit that disbanded two years ago.

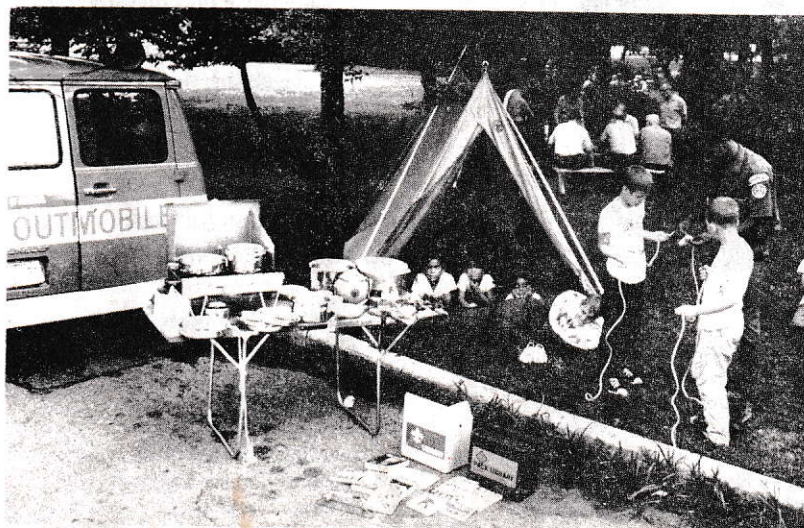
He began by visiting a high-rise in Midwest District and knocking on doors to find out who wanted to learn about Scouting.

The next day Joe and Leo Tigie, Scoutmobile coordinator, drove up to the high-rise, turned on the P.A. system and invited all the boys to come down. About 100 boys responded and enjoyed working on handicrafts and playing games--the supplies are stored in the Scoutmobile for instant and easy use.

Joe invited the boys and their parents to a meeting that same evening. The result was a troop with 20 boys, Scoutmaster and other leaders.

This is the type of success story that can happen in any district. Scouters who are aware of areas in which the Scoutmobile could be of assistance in reorganizing units or recruiting boys and adults to Scouting are encouraged to notify their district executive.

The Scoutmobile is pictured at another stop in Humboldt Park where boys recently joined in Scoutcrafts.



SUMMERTIME ACTION

Two outstanding program—one for Cub Scouts and one for Webelos Cub Scout—are providing creative summer activities for boys throughout the Council.

● At Kiwanis Scout Camp, the near-in camp at Willow Springs, the emphasis is on service to inner-city packs.

Serving a projected 1200 boys (300 boys in three-day periods, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for four weeks), the camp offers physical fitness activities such as running an obstacle race, rope climbing and foot races; nature study; and softball, badminton, horse shoe pitching, and water games.

Transportation is provided from local Urban Progress Centers to the camp and back. The boys also receive lunch made available through the Department of Human Resources Summer Nutrition Program.

The following Den Mothers are giving important leadership to the camp program: Mrs. Alice Hamilton, director; Mrs. Charleen Ruback, Mrs. Catherine Schwilk, Mrs. Isabella Waller, Mrs. "Chickie" Duncan, Mrs. Barbara Mazur, Mrs. Dorothy Klein, Mrs. Viola Brazelton, Mrs. Ann Buri, Mrs. Lorraine Jeter, Mrs. Anne Livermore, Mrs. Ruby Gomez, Mrs. Shirley Chocolate, Mrs. Marilyn

Wohlers, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Mrs. Pauline Ross, Mrs. Alga Jackson, Mrs. Dagmar Lang and Mrs. Fannie Clark.

● The Council's first Webelos Camp for all 10-year-old Scouts is operating during July and August at Fort Dearborn.

The camp runs four days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on weekends from Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to Sunday at 3:00 p.m. During the weekdays the boys bring their own lunch; four weekend meals are provided by the camp.

Program plans afford Webelos opportunities to complete up to 10 activity badges and provides all program materials, trained adult supervision, First Aid Station, chaplain service on Sunday and an equipment box for the overnight campout.

Leadership is provided by Ranger Ray Tarnow and his staff. Adults are required to bring the boys to camp and pick them up daily.

Cost for each Scout is \$7-\$2 paid upon registration and the remainder paid at Fort Dearborn—or the entire \$7 may be paid upon registration.

The Webelos "Signup Now" registration form and \$2 per boy should be sent or delivered to the Council Service Center cashier. For more information, contact Mr. Tarnow at TA3-8563 or the Council Program Services Department at 782-3990.

COUNCIL CALENDAR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

- 2 Second contingent leaves for Philmont
- 19 Executive Board Meeting, French Room, Union League Club, 12:00 noon.
- 24-28 Order of the Arrow National Conference, University of Illinois.
- 29 Owasippe Scout Reservation closes for the season.
- 30 Commissioners' Steak Fry, Kiwanis Scout Camp. All commissioners asked to attend.
- 31 Health & Safety Committee Meeting, time and place to be announced.

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day, Service Center closed.
- 8 Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisory Meeting, Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Council Advancement Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 11-12 Commissioners' Conference, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.
- 13 Council Training Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Silver Beaver Reunion, Valley View Training Center.
- 22 Order of the Arrow Executive Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 24-26 Order of the Arrow '71 Conclave.
- 24 Exploring Operation Co-ed Field Day, Herrick Lake Forest Preserve.
- 25 Instructors' Training. This course will be held for all instructors who will be providing training this fall in the Council districts.
- 25 Scout Day at Wrigley Field. The Chicago Cubs are hosting the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Council.

8,000 TONS OF LITTER COLLECTED JUNE 5



Cleaner communities were the result when 18,500 boys and 1,800 adults attacked litter and debris in parks, streets, lakes and forest preserves on Scouting Keep America Beautiful Day, June 5. A total of 8,000 tons of debris was cleaned up throughout the Council.

Scouts are continuing their anti-litter efforts and are also collecting bottles and papers for recycling and working on projects to prevent soil erosion at the Council campgrounds.

James J. McDonough, Project SOAR Chairman, reports that by November 30 an estimated 16,000 Scouts and Scouters will have each given 20 hours of service in conservation efforts.

Pictured is a group of Scouts who joined in the June 5 cleanup in Rainbow District on Chicago's south side.

SILVER BEAVERS GATHER FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Silver Beaver recipients will assemble September 21, 6:30 p.m., at Valley View Training Center, for the 1971 Silver Beaver Reunion.

According to Henry G. Baumann, Chairman of the Reunion, events will include a steak fry and guest speaker.

All recipients will receive invitations and reservation cards in August.

CAMP ROBERT CROWN TO BE DEDICATED JULY 30



The Council's newest camping facility at Owasippe Scout Reservation, Camp Robert Crown, will be dedicated July 30 during ceremonies at Owasippe.

Made possible through a generous donation by the Crown family, the camp serves as a living tribute to the late Robert Crown.

It features 12 campsites, sanitary facilities, an administration building, pool, rifle and archery ranges and serves 250 Scouts.

FIELD DAY, DANCE SET FOR EXPLORERS

Two highlights of the Exploring program--the Operation Co-ed Field Day and Ball--are set for September and October and promise plenty of activity for all Explorer men and women as well as Senior Girl Scouts.

The Field Day, September 18 at Herrick Lake Forest Preserve, features such vigorous outdoor events as canoeing, volleyball, soccer and an obstacle course. Participants must join in all scheduled events to be eligible for awards which will be presented at the Field Day. A sock hop will end the day's activities.

Preregistration is \$3 per person due by August 20. After this deadline date, the fee goes up to \$3.50. The payment covers admission to the Field Day and Dance and includes insurance.

Transportation to the forest preserve will be provided by bus pickup at six locations.

The semi-formal Dance is scheduled for October 8, the Sheraton, Oak Brook, 8:00 p.m. Explorers and Girl Scouts and their dates, Explorer Leaders and their wives, Senior Advisors and their husbands are invited to attend.

Edward Loeffler is the Co-ed Adviser and Wilber Raske is the Explorer Teenage Chairman.

Registration should be made through:

Operation Co-ed Committee
c/o Exploring Division
Chicago Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
300 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

ANDERSON IS 1972 FINANCE CHAIRMAN



The Chicago Area Council is once again fortunate to have the outstanding leadership of Robert H. Anderson for the 1972 Council Finance Campaign.

Anderson, who is Vice President of Retail Merchandising for Sears, Roebuck and Co., has given direction to the 1971 campaign with its goal of \$2,250,000.

Roundup "71"

I HELPED THE ODDS

In a drive to bring Scouting to more Chicago boys, the Council kicks off the 1971 fall membership roundup during the Commissioners' Conference, September 11-12.

Richard L. Curtis, Scout Commissioner, will outline the membership plan to commissioners attending the Conference at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

The goal for '71 is 80,000 boys in Scouting and 2,590 units.

Leaders and boys working toward these goals are eligible for the following achievement awards:

★ **Recruiter strip**--For each boy recruiting one or more new members. Woven in red and blue on white background--Roundup "71" I HELPED THE ODDS.

★ **Emblem**--For each leader or boy who recruits 10 or more new members. Two-color design with same inscription as recruiter strip.

★ **Boypower football**--For each leader who recruits 20 or more boys. White rubber football, 5 1/4 inches long with imprinted message, "Make a touchdown for Boypower '76," signed Alden Barber.

★ **Bow pin**--For Den Mothers who recruit 20 or more boys. Eighteen carat gold plated.

★ **Roundup**--Walnut plaque with engraving to be presented to Roundup Chairman when he achieves his goal.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

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- 10 Commissioner's Meeting, St. Augustine's Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 District Commissioner's Meeting, 4725 S. Halsted St., 7:30 p.m.
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CONGRATULATIONS...

to new Eagles Tom Bolbot, Richard and Roy Martino, Chauncey Nizol, John Welgerz and Kevin Ryan.

GOOD-BYE TIM - FOR 6 MONTHS

Good-bye for a short time to Tim Wiggenghorn who, for the next 6 months, will be Scouting for Uncle Sam with the National Guard.

POW WOW

Thanks for a job well done to all who helped make the Indian Pow Wow another Stockyard success.

ROUNDTABLE

The August rountable is a must. Round up information and material for the coming year will be given out.

CAMPOREE

Start making plans for the district camporee, October 22-24. The location will be announced later.

PROJECT SOAR

Help keep America clean -- remember Project SOAR.

District Chairman, John P. McGury; District Commissioner, Joe Ahlbach; District Executive, Fred Leist

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